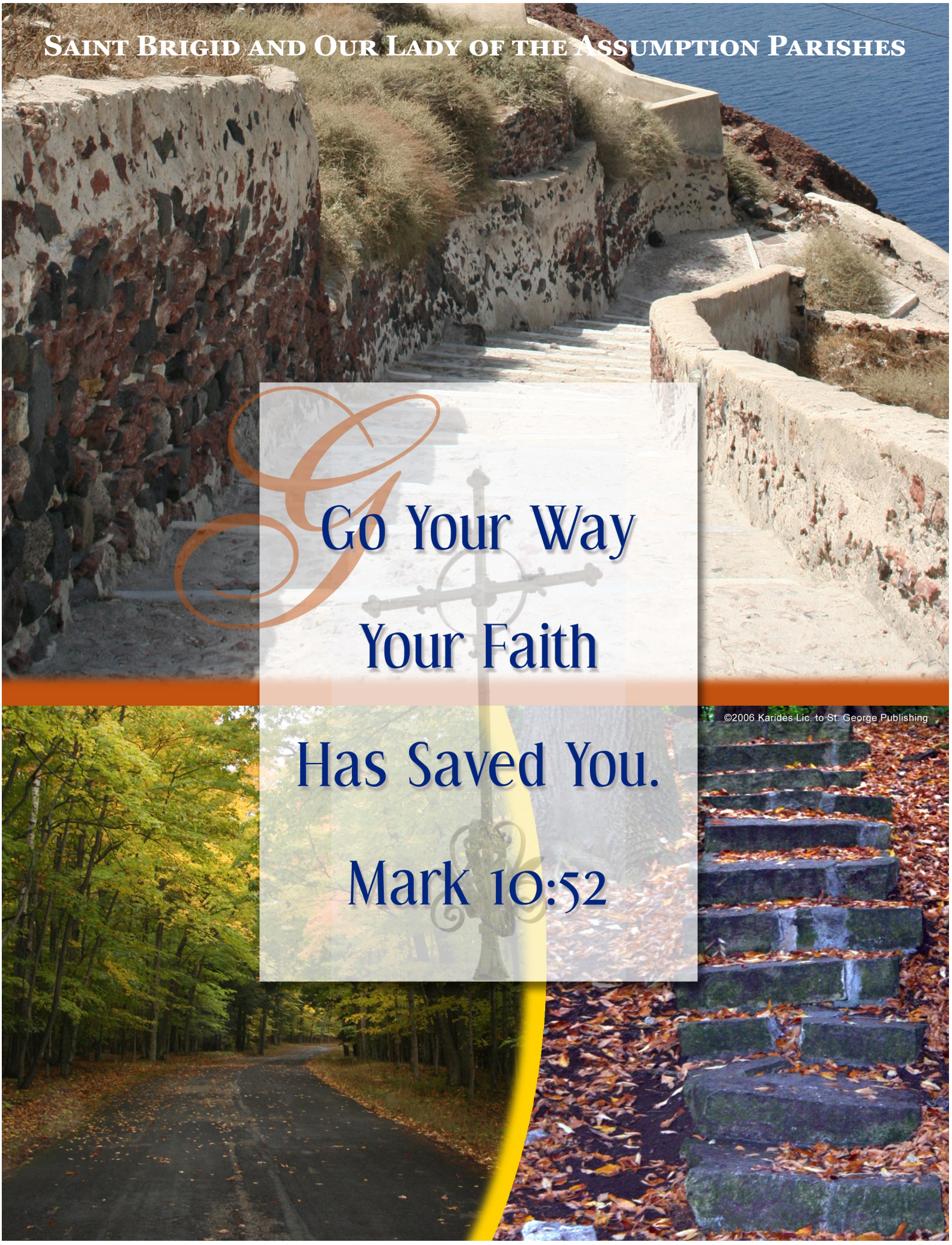
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Go Your Way
Your Faith
Has Saved You.
Mark 10:52
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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

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www.stbrigidparish.org

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404

www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

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Parish Staff

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Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
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Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
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Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat.,Oct. 23
4:00 PM **Malocke "Millie" Esper**
By: Her Sister, Josephine

Sun., Oct 24
7:00 AM **Statia Roach, 18th Anniversary**
By: Her Children

9:00 AM **Karen Donovan**
By: Aline Bourdeau & Family

11:00 AM **Joseph & Suzanne Bourgery**
By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak

Mon., Oct 25
9:00 AM **Patricia Markham**
By: Aline Bourdeau

All Souls

Tue., Oct 26
7:00 AM **Irene Arheit**
By: Her daughter, Jo-Ann Dunn

Wed., Oct 27
7:00 AM **William T. Estabrook**
By: Sr. Jeanne Richard

The People of
The Catholic Parishes of Millbury

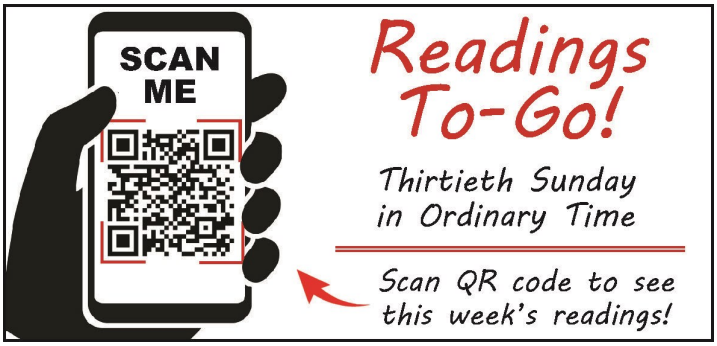
Thu., Oct 28
9:00AM **Anna Routhier**
By: Mike and Alice Bell

Sat.,Oct. 30
4:00 PM **Patricia Corcoran and**
Charles and Shirley Hamilton
By: The Hamilton Family

Sun., Oct 31
7:00 AM **Joan M. St. Andre**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Connor Francis Tronerud**
By: Mary Sprino

11:00 AM **Muriel Dunford**
By: The Family



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 30, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: K. Levitre
EM: K Buron, H. Quan

Sunday, October 31, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: T. Mattus
EM:A. Nocchi, J. Mazeika

Sunday, October 31, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: A Seaman, A. Weeks
L: L. Flagg
EM: C. Piorkowski, A. Bourdeau

Sunday, October 31, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: NA
L: J. & J. Geneva
EM: D. Blicharz, M. Sampson

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 23
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 24
SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

MONDAY ~ OCTOBER 25
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ OCTOBER 26
HOLY HOUR/CONFESSION @ SBC 6:00-7:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
CHOIR @ SBH 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY ~ OCTOBER 27
"ASK FATHER" RCIA/BIBLE STUDY
@ OLAH 6:30-8:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ OCTOBER 28
GIRL SCOUTS @ SBH @ 6:00PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM

FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 29
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 30
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 31
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 24	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52
MONDAY Oct 25	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2+4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
TUESDAY Oct 26	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6/Lk 13:18-21
WEDNESDAY Oct 27	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
THURSDAY Oct 28	***Feast, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 109:21-22,26-27,30-31/Lk 6:12-16
FRIDAY Oct 29	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
SATURDAY Oct 30	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
31ST SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Oct 31	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Sherri Kalil
Joseph V. Kane

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle

Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

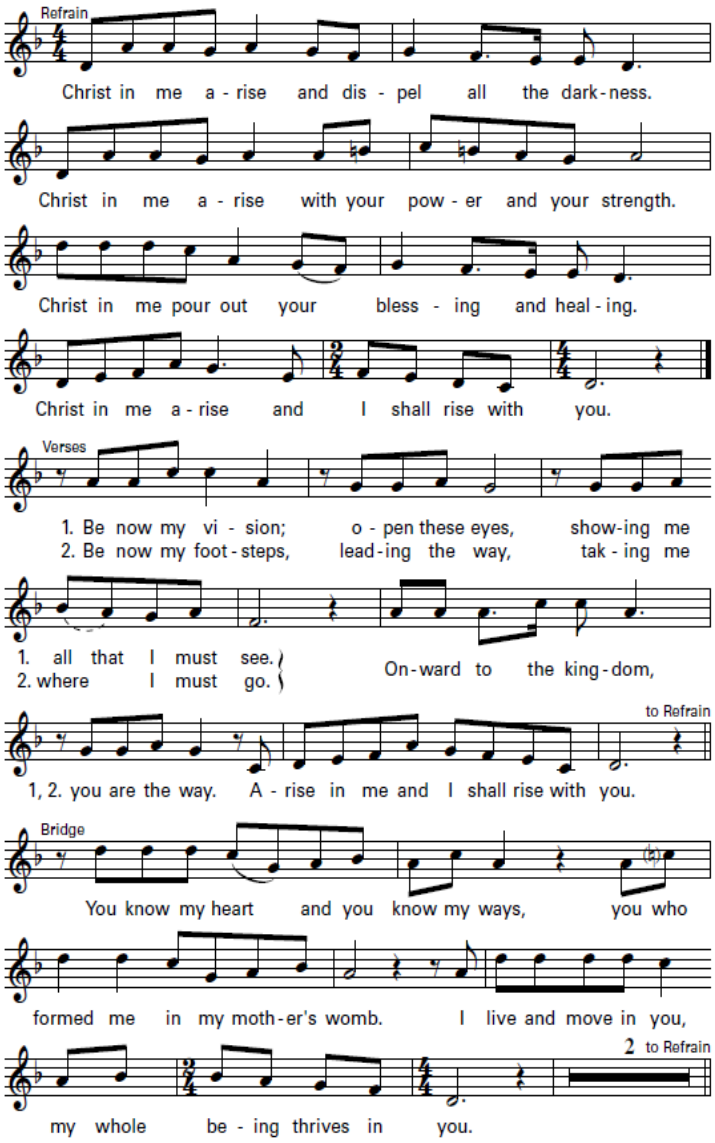
Hymns for this Week

BREAKING BREAD HYMN NUMBERS

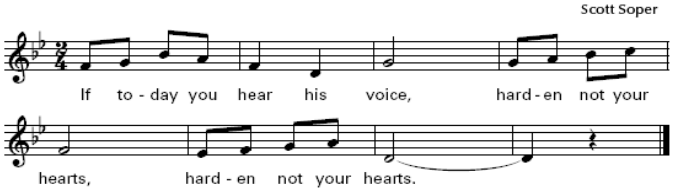
10/24/2021 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OPENING	518 Christ In Me Arise
RESONSE	789 Psalm 95: If Today You Hear
PREP.	478 What Wondrous Love
COMMUNION	323 I Received the Living God
CLOSING	195 Now Thank We All Our God

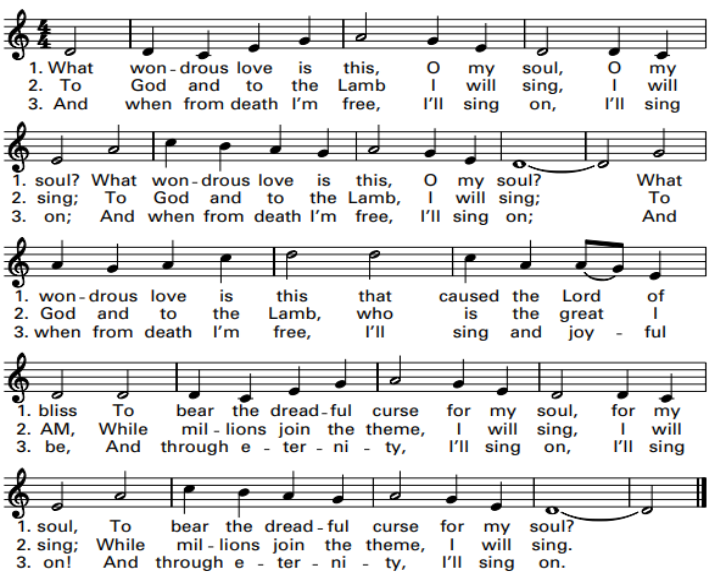
Christ in Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain
Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark-ness.
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.
Verses
1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show-ing me
2. Be now my foot-steps, lead-ing the way, tak - ing me
1. all that I must see.
2. where I must go.
On-ward to the king-dom,
to Refrain
1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.
Bridge
You know my heart and you know my ways, you who
formed me in my moth-er's womb. I live and move in you,
2 to Refrain
my whole be - ing thrives in you.

Psalm 95: If Today You Hear His Voice

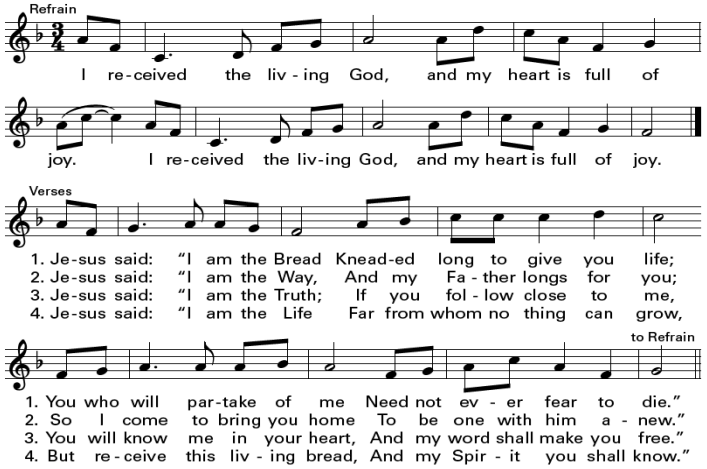
Scott Soper

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE


1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing
1. soul? What won - drous love is this, O my soul? What
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And
1. won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful
1. bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
2. AM, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing
1. soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?
2. sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

I Received the Living God

LIVING GOD


Refrain
I re-ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of
joy. I re-ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.
Verses
1. Je-sus said: "I am the Bread Knead-ed long to give you life;
2. Je-sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je-sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je-sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,
to Refrain
1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re-ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Now Thank We All Our God

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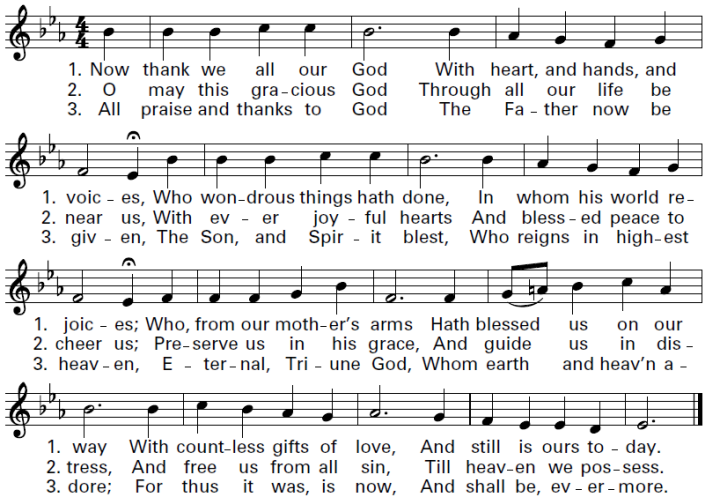
1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and
2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be
3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be
1. voic - es, Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re-
2. near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless-ed peace to
3. giv - en, The Son, and Spir - it blest, Who reigns in high-est
1. joic - es; Who, from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our
2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis -
3. heav - en, E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a -
1. way With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.
3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev - er - more.

Saints Simon and Jude

FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 28

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is "the Canaanite" to Matthew and Mark and "the Zealot" to Luke; Jude is "Thaddeus" to Matthew and Mark, "Judas of James" to Luke, and "Judas, not Iscariot" to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

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In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the soul of

Emilie M. Welch

who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

2022 Breaking Bread Missals Have Arrived!

The Missals will be available after all Masses this weekend October 23/24 in the music area at St. Brigid Church and in the entryway at Assumption Church. If you are unable to pick them up this weekend, they will be available at St. Brigid in the music area for you to pick-up at your convenience.

St. Brigid is open daily from 7am-3pm.
Thank you for your support!

Remember in Prayer this Week Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

A PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, DEFENDER OF LIFE

Dearest Saint Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life — especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.

Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things.

Amen

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FAITH FORMATION

PREK-4TH GRADES

Classes for Little Lambs and Grades 1-4* this Sunday, October 17th following the 9:00 AM Family Mass at Assumption Church.
(Little Lambs meet during the Mass from about 9:00 to 9:30 AM).

Class Schedule for Grades 1-4 through November are as follows:
Grade 2: November 7 & 21
Grades 1,3 & 4: November 14
No Classes November 28th

Can you help?? Our Grade 3 and 4 class, which typically meet together, continues to grow! A really wonderful thing, but it means we will likely need to form 2 classes and increase our staff. If you can help either as a teacher (we provide lesson plans and other support material) or a classroom aide, please be in touch with Deborah Blicharz as soon as you can.

GRADES 5-10

Grades 7 & 8 begin this Sunday, October 24th 6:00-7:15PM at Assumption Hall
Grades 5 & 6: Next Session is Monday, November 1st 6:15-7:30PM
Grades 9 & 10: Next Session is Sunday, November 7th 6:30-8:00PM
Please visit the parish website stbrigidparish.org/faith-formation to view the full schedule for 2021-22.

Spiritual and Devotional Faith Formation Opportunities for All Ages

We are pleased to offer Spiritual and Devotional Opportunities throughout the year. Fall dates are as follows:

Adoration & Novena for Healing
First Monday of Month
6PM St. Brigid Church
Nov. 1
Dec. 6

"Ask Father"/RCIA Inquiry
6:30PM OLA
Open to All

Oct. 27 & Nov. 17

Holy Hour/Confession
Tuesdays, 6- 7PM St. Brigid
Oct. 26
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Dec. 14 & 21

Thanksgiving Eve Liturgy
Nov. 24, 6:30PM St. Brigid

Pray the Rosary
Each Thursday 6PM
Parish office

Parish Community Life for Everyone -- Social, Enrichment, Outreach and Fun Opportunities

November 6 and 7: Before all Masses Grades 5 & 6 -- Sock Collection to benefit homeless Veterans through Veteran's Inc. Worcester.

November 20: 9AM to 1PM – Family Cemetery Basket Making at St. Brigid hall

November 21 - December 13:
Annual Giving Tree Outreach
Faith Formation Students and Families will make Giving Tree "Ornaments" and Confirmation Candidates will serve as "Santa's Helpers" receiving gifts from parishioners from their cars in the St. Brigid parking lot.

Please contact Deborah Blicharz, deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org, if you can help with these projects and programs. Even if it is just once or twice a year, it would an enormous help and would help bring our Program to **life.**

We cultivate a very small field for Christ, but we love it, knowing that God does not require great achievements but a heart that holds back nothing for self.

~St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

FINANCIALS

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
October 3, 2021

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,303.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$775.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,078.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$268.00
Specialty Ministries	$344.00
In Remembrance	$300.00
Utilities	$238.00
Candles	$40.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$190.00
Grand Annual	$23.00
Faith Formation Registration	$800.00
All Saints/All Souls	$255.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Total Other Income	**$2,533.00**
Total Income	**$4,611.00**

St. Brigid
Income
October 3, 2021

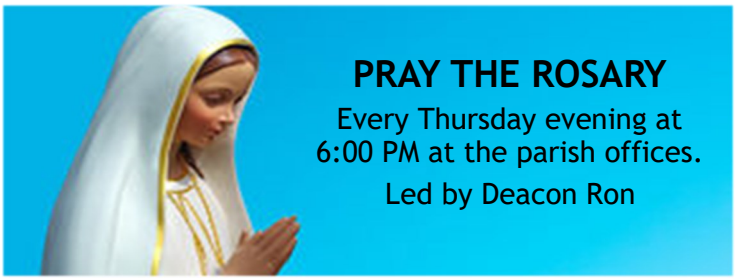
Regular Weekly Collection	**$3,882.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,155.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,037.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$495.00
Specialty Ministries	$91.00
Funerals	$300.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
Utilities	$276.00
Grand Annual	$721.00
Catholic Schools Appeal	$77.00
Faith Formation Registration	$5,400.00
Candles	$116.00
All Saints/All Souls	$111.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
SVDP	$20.00
Misc.	$75.00
Total Other Income	**$7,857.00**
Total Income	**$12,894.00**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Oct. 23 & 24: Capital Improvement

Oct. 30 & 31: Capital Improvement

THANK YOU for your ongoing generosity!



Below is a summary of online giving for

SEPTEMBER 2021

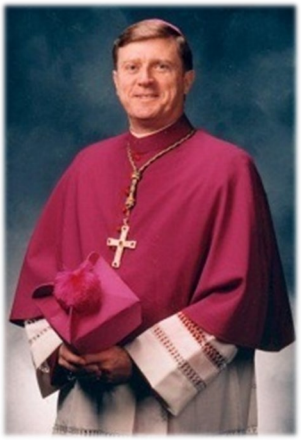
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION - $2,275

SAINT BRIGID - $6,183

SEPTEMBER TOTAL - $8,458

These figures will be posted in the bulletin at the conclusion of each month going forward.

SAVE THE DATE!



We will be welcoming Bishop Robert J. McManus to our community Thursday, November 4th, 6:00 PM at St. Brigid Church .

The Bishop's visit is part of the closing or our Legacy of Hope Campaign which will end in mid-November. We welcome and invite all to join us! Lite refreshments will be offered.

Ask Father

As part of our upcoming Adult Faith Formation discussion sessions, you are invited to "Ask Father" a question or two about the Catholic Faith. Simply fill out the form below, detach and put in the collection baskets.

"Ask Father" Adult Faith Formation Sessions 2021 Schedule - All are Welcome!
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM at Assumption Hall

October 27
November 17

My questions about the Catholic Faith are:

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Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Knights of Columbus

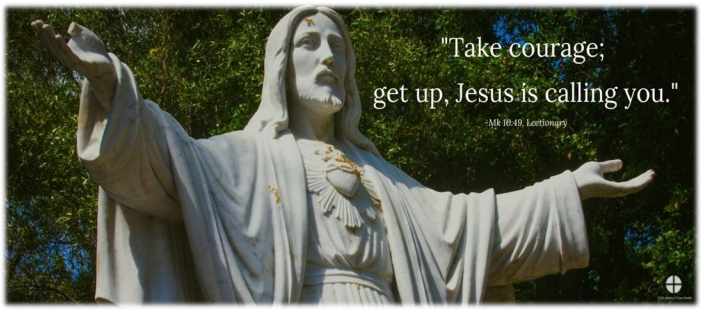
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St.Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St.Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

We thank all our parishioners, families, and friends for your support of our Fish Fry. See you again at the Season of Lent!

Also, a heartfelt thank you for your generosity of our Tootsie Roll Drive. The drive somehow over the years has adopted the name Tootsie Roll when in reality it supports those with special needs and the Special Olympics. This Drive is a major collection which is done by all Councils throughout the country. The Tootsie Roll is just a small token of our appreciation for your support.



Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

COME CREATE A CEMETERY BASKET At St Brigid Church Hall!

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 20TH.
There will be two sessions.
9:00am-10:30am and 11:00am-12:30pm

Cost is $20.00 per basket. If you have saved your cemetery box from a previous year, the cost is $15.00 for the fillers.

We will have plenty of helpers to guide you.
Fill out the attached form and include the required deposit of $5.00. Full payment is preferred.
Fill out form & place in envelope marked "cemetery box". Drop into collection basket at church or bring to parish office,

Circle your choice of Sessions

November 20, 9-10:30 Navember 20, 11-12:30

Name

Phone #

E-mail

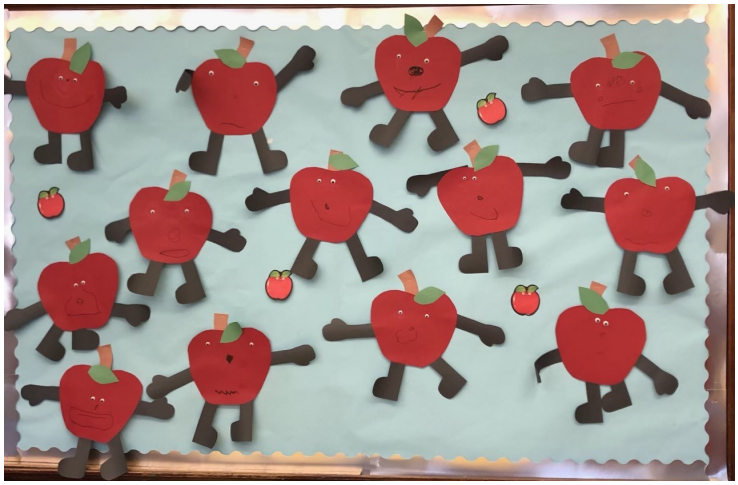
Do you have a box? Y/N

Or do you need a box? Y/N

How many boxes will you make? _____

Apples, Apples and More Apples!

Pre-K 3 has been learning all about apples. They have enjoyed making many apple crafts, especially their apple pals!



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